

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 112458
ORIGIN EUR-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /004 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:JSEYMOUR
APPROVED BY EUR/EE:NGANDREWS
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
EUR/EE ONLY, 3 COPIES ONLY

-----008858 031633Z /47

O 031612Z MAY 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 112458

FOR BROWN FROM ANDREWS--REPLY FOR EUR/EE ONLY, 3 COPIES

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3,4

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. YOU WILL HAVE OUR TELEGRAM REPORTING AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI'S MAY 2 TALK WITH DR. GANLEY. OZZIE HAS HAD SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE NSF STAFF. THEY ARE GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH THE GOP EXPLANATION AND INTENTIONS AS OUTLINED BY KALISKI AND SPASOWSKI. THEY TOLD GANLEY THAT UNLESS THE POLISH POSITION SHOULD HARDEN, DR. ATKINSON WILL GO TO THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE COPERNICUS ASTRONOMICAL CENTER. NEVERTHELESS, WE STILL EXPECT A POLISH REPLY CONFIRMING GOP UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TWO REMAINING POINTS MADE BY GANLEY TO SPASOWSKI.

2. MORE ON CAC. PAWLISZEWSKI, WHO CAN BE ASSUMED TO REFLECT HARD-LINE THINKING IN THE POLISH MFA, HARSHLY CRITICIZED OUR HANDLING OF THE CAC FLAP IN A TALK WITH
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 112458

JACK SEYMOUR AT THE EMBASSY LAST NIGHT, MAY 2. WHILE INDICATING HE THOUGHT THE PROBLEM RESOLVED, PAWLISZEWSKI COMPLAINED THAT THE U.S. SIDE HAD GROSSLY EXAGGERATED THE SITUATION AND HAD UNNECESSARILY STIRRED UP TROUBLE IN US-POLISH RELATIONS BY RAISING THE ISSUE AT SUCH HIGH LEVELS WITHOUT FIRST CHECKING THE SITUATION AT THE WORKING LEVEL.

3. JACK RESPONDED BY SAYING WE ARE GLAD THE SITUATION IS ON THE WAY TO SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION. HE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT OUR SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY HAD BEEN EXTREMELY UPSET BY THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF THE POLISH PLANS FOR USE OF THE CAC AND THAT DR. ATKINSON IN PARTICULAR HAD BEEN POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL EMBARRASSMENT. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT DATE FOR THE OPENING WE HAD TO MOVE QUICKLY, AND WE CHOSE TO DO SO IN THE DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND IN THE MANNER WE DID, BECAUSE WE THOUGHT THAT THE QUICKEST AND SUREST WAY OF RESOLVING THE ISSUE. JACK CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT THE WHOLE PROBLEM WOULD NEVER HAVE ARISEN HAD THE POLES CONSULTED US ABOUT THEIR PLANS FOR USE OF THE CAC. WHEN PAWLISZEWSKI FAILED TO CONCEDE THAT POINT, SAYING THAT WE SHOULD HAVE FOUND OUT THROUGH OUR EMBASSY CONTACTS, JACK REPLIED THAT IN A COOPERATIVE VENTURE SUCH AS THIS MUTUAL CONSULTATION IS ESSENTIAL AND THE ONUS OF INFORMING THE OTHER PARTNER OF PLANS SUCH AS THE POLISH SIDE HAD DEVELOPED LIES WITH THE SIDE WHICH ORIGINATES THEM. PAWLISZEWSKI WOULD ONLY AGREE ON ONE POINT--THE NEED TO GET THIS AFFAIR BEHIND US. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 may 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE112458
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JSEYMOUR
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X3
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780188-0998
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780596/aaaadekp.tel
Line Count: 84
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 782823a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2802232
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL
TAGS: OGEN
To: WARSAW
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/782823a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014